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## MONEY EXPECTED DAILY FOR COUNTY GOOD ROADS BONDS

**Transfer of Funds Already Made  
From Chicago to Austin Bank  
—County Officials to Proceed  
as Quickly as Possible—Concrete  
Cannot be Poured Until  
Warm Weather.**

A telegraphic transfer of \$477,936.79 for Wilbarger county bonds has been received by the American National Bank of Austin from the Chicago firm which purchased the securities. This amount will be transferred to the county as soon as warrants for it are received by the bank. These have been forwarded, so the money is expected here any day.

Two or five thousand dollars is already in possession of the county in the form of a cashier's check which accompanied the bid as a forfeit. In addition, \$2,625 has accrued to Wilbarger as interest since the bonds were issued.

### Need Hard Rain.

Lack of rain will offer the most serious opposition to the progress of county road work. With continued dry weather it will be impossible to set and pack the road beds and establish grades. Work on dirt roads is practically out of the question without a drenching rain.

It is proposed starting work about February 1 on cutting a road through the Hatt land north of town and across the Pease river. This will be done to avoid the loop now in existence, and will save the county in concrete expense as well as shorten the route to Vernon.

### Must Plan Details.

Detailed and extensive preparations are imperative before the bulk of the work can be started. Plans must be approved in Washington, D. C., before the project can be undertaken. Furthermore, no concrete can be laid until road beds are ready, and these cannot be put into shape until thoroughly soaked with water. No concrete will be poured until the advent of warm weather, probably about April 1.

Some road beds in the county, it is thought, can be utilized in spite of dry weather, and the first concrete will probably be poured on these. The Condon Springs road, one or two miles east, and also south of town, will perhaps receive the first attention. North of town the preliminary concrete pouring will extend only to the river. Because of a grade already being established, the Condon Springs road may be paved first and as far as the top of the hill overlooking the springs.

### Line Car Out of Here

A line car operating between Vernon and Childress has recently been put into operation. The automobile leaves here at 2 p. m. and arrives at Childress at 5:45 p. m. Each morning it leaves Childress at 7:30 a. m. and arrives here at 12 noon. Passengers are also taken for intermediate points. Connections can be made at Quanah with a line car operating between that town and Paducah.

### Couple to Live at Doans.

Mrs. Lila Slappeg of Vernon and Ed Armstrong of Doans were married here Saturday, January 21 at the office of T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace. The bride is a sister of Mrs. Charley Hawley of southwest Vernon, and her husband a brother of T. L. Armstrong of Doans. The couple will make their home at Doans.

### Boy to E. Hinds Couple

A boy was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Karcher living in the East Hinds community. Mother and child are doing well.

### Stork Visits Robertsons

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. (Eck) Robertson are the parents of a boy born to them Thursday. Mother and son are progressing nicely.

### Federated Clubs to Meet.

Federated Clubs will meet Wednesday, January 25 at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. W. H. Huggins on West Paradise street.

### Boy to Mr. and Mrs. Howard

A boy was born Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Percy Howard living two miles south of town. Mother and child are doing well.

## FORD AND WEEKS CONFER ON MUSCLE SHOALS



Henry Ford conferring with Secretary of War Weeks in regard to the purchase and operation of the Government nitrate and waterpower projects at Muscle Shoals, Ala. It is Mr. Ford's ambition to build up a co-operative community on the site, as he has every belief that the project cannot fail. Secretary Weeks is soon to make known his decision regarding the action that will be taken with regard to the property.

## DONGES PRESIDENT OF ASSOCIATION

### POULTRY ENTHUSIASTS PLAN FOR ANOTHER SHOW THIS YEAR

Adam Donges was elected president, S. D. Lawlis of Oklahoma vice-president, and H. D. Hockersmith secretary, Friday of the Wilbarger County Poultry Association at a meeting to effect a reorganization. Emory Rhoads is retiring head of the organization. A meeting of this nature is customary following each poultry show.

In order to increase the membership of the body, the officers were instructed to appoint a committee which would canvass every available person in the county. Each member of the group will be assigned to a special section. The committee is made up of J. E. Collins, T. A. Berry and H. D. Hockersmith.

### Another Show This Year

It was definitely decided that a show will be held sometime this year, probably in December. The membership committee also composed the show committee and will have exclusive control of all details pertaining to the exhibits.

An exhibit committee, whose duty it will be to make sure that every owner of standard bred chickens in the county is represented at the next show, was also decided upon. Walter Burton of Arlington, judge of the recent show here will serve in the same capacity in the next.

Members Friday extended a vote of thanks to H. D. Hockersmith, secretary, for the efficient manner in which he conducted the show held here this month.

### Lycium At Oklaunion Tonight.

The Redpath Lycium will give its third number at the Oklaunion High School auditorium tonight. Miss Jane Gonde, reader and entertainer, will offer the program.

## AMERICAN BEAUTY, NOW FEDERAL OFFICIAL, TO TOUR EUROPE



Lillian Russell, famous stage star.

Lillian Russell, famous stage star and beauty, in private life known as Mrs. Alexander P. Moore, has been appointed Inspector of Immigration by Secretary of Labor Davis. Miss Russell, or Mrs. Moore, with her husband, has sailed for Europe to study labor and immigration conditions and is serving without pay.

## EAST VERNON WINS FROM LOCAL TEAM

### VISITING BASKETEERS PROVE UNERRING IN GOAL SHOOTING

East Vernon last Friday put the first decisive block in front of Vernon's chances for the county basketball championship when the lads from the Box schoolhouse whipped Conch Morrow's aggregation 35 to 27. It was the visiting team's game from the start, and the end of the first half found them leading 26 to 4.

Vernon staged a remarkable comeback in the second half which took them within a few points of the flying eastern quintet, but was never able to even tie the score. Vernon's passing and shooting were off and the locals displayed considerable difficulty in holding the ball.

### East Vernon Consistent

East Vernon, on the other hand, played a hard, consistent game throughout the contest, and dropped the ball through the hoop with unerring regularity. Tacker at forward and H. Bowman at guard were the outstanding players for the visitors. Vernon's playing was not marked by any extraordinary performances.

Vernon's lineup included Bramblett and Walker at forwards, Burchfield at center, and Small, Reed and Pearson at guards. East Vernon's array was Castleberry and Tacker at forwards, C. Bowman at center, and Baker and H. Bowman at guards.

### PRaises Donges' Pen

Poultry Magazine Says Judges Quickly Conceded It to be Best At Show

Comment of a highly favorable nature is carried in the January 15 number of the Southwest Poultry and Swine Breeder on the pen of Buff Orpingtons exhibited by Adam Donges, local breeder, at the recent Plainview poultry show. Mr. Donges also won honors with the same chickens in the Wilbarger exhibits, is becoming noted over this section for his fine birds. Following is what the magazine has to say:

"Speaking of a 'sweet' pen of Buff Orpingtons, you should have seen that young pen exhibited by Adam Donges, Vernon, at the West Texas State Show. The judges didn't even hesitate when it came time to name this pen as the best Buff pen in the show, and, incidentally, there was some class in the Buff breeds, too.

"We say for Donges that he is as fine a fellow as you would want to meet, and he has SOME quality in those Buff Orpingtons of his."

### Steal Swinburn Car.

A Dodge touring car owned by Oscar Swinburn was stolen Sunday night and recovered the next morning near the Dawson Valley schoolhouse east of town. The automobile had been stripped of its accessories and casings removed from all the wheels.

### Postpone Club Meeting.

On account of the death of Mrs. E. E. Fisher, the regular meeting of the Musicians' Club will not be held Wednesday, January 25. A business meeting has been called for Thursday morning, February 2, at 9:30 at the home of Mrs. W. N. Stokes.

## DERRICK AND TOOL HOUSE AT SIGLER NUMBER ONE BURN

**Flames Also Destroy Valuable  
Equipment Monday Morning  
—Gas Thought to Have Ignited  
From Boiler—Two Chemical  
Trucks Pour 185 Gallons  
On Fire.**

Fire yesterday morning completely destroyed the derrick, engine house, and valuable collection of tools and equipment at the Sigler number 1 location. Vernon's chemical truck responded to the call, and a display truck in the showroom of the J. A. McFall Motor Company also went to the scene.

It was estimated by B. A. Williams, chief of the local department, that 185 gallons of chemicals were used to put out the flames. The derrick had fallen before the fire fighters reached the scene, and oil around the mouth of the hole was burning fiercely.

### Well Not Afire.

It was reported in town that the fire had extended down into the well, but this was erroneous. Gas issuing from the hole, and a quantity of waste oil caused the flames to appear as though issuing from the well.

Thirty minutes were required to subdue the flames. The loss on material alone is estimated at more than \$6,000, part of which was insured. The curtailment in production, of course, will make the total much higher. It is thought from a week to ten days will be required to repair the damage. Work will be started immediately.

### Fine Engine Lost.

A fine Diesel engine was part of the equipment destroyed. The fire occurred when an attempt was made to thaw out a fuel pipe. A leak caused the flames to spread quickly. Kimble Box was the engineer on duty when the fire occurred.

## CHRISTIAN MANAGER OF VERNON RECORD

### BUYS INTEREST OF B. O. BROWN AND ASSUMES DUTIES AT ONCE

E. C. Christian, for three months connected with The Vernon Record, has purchased the interests of B. O. Brown in the paper and will continue in the business as manager. Mr. Brown has been made advertising manager.

At an annual meeting of directors J. D. Summerour was chosen president of The Record, and Mr. Christian secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Christian is well-known in Vernon, and has formerly been an income tax consultant here. He has lived here about two years.

### ADDRESSES STUDENTS ON OPPORTUNITIES OF FUTURE

"Opportunities For the Future" provided the theme Friday morning for the talk given by Mrs. C. J. Farrell before the local high school students in the auditorium. Mrs. Farrell's talk was one of a regular series given each week in the school.

The speaker reviewed the achievements of this age, and outlined the prospects for the future. She dwelt upon the matters which are still waiting to be discovered.

ONLY  
6 DAYS  
LEFT  
IN WHICH TO  
PAY  
POLL TAXES

## BANKER'S WIFE, CHILD, CHAUFFEUR AND \$1,000 GONE



Mrs. Aubrey H. Bull and daughter, Isabel Ralph Costa.

A nation-wide search has been started by the police of New Jersey and New York for Mrs. Aubrey H. Bull, her daughter, Elanore, and Ralph Costa, a chauffeur, who have disappeared from the home of Mr. Bull at Ridgewood, N. J. On December 31 Mrs. Bull drew \$1,000 from the bank and, together with her daughter, left their home. Costa is the son of a wealthy family at Ridge-wood.

## FATE OF WELL IS YET UNDETERMINED

### SEE OWNERS RESPONDING SLOW- LY IN WAIVING THEIR CLAIMS

B. A. Carpenter, president of the Penn-Burkhardt Oil Company, who came here last week with A. E. Dean, an oil operator of Philadelphia, in connection with a possible resumption of drilling on the West Vernon well, said today that no decision had been reached as to what would be done by them.

"We have had several meetings with the fee-owners," Mr. Carpenter said, "and have reached an agreement with those principally interested, but it is true that some of the other fee owners have not extended to us the co-operation which we believe we had every reason to expect." "However," continued Mr. Carpenter, "we expect to have some further conferences, and we believe ultimately an arrangement will be reached."

### Limit Is Placed.

It is understood that a tentative limit has been placed upon the time which will be given those interested to join in for a real deep test which so many people in this city have been wanting.

Mr. Carpenter remarked that only a few could block the entire game. Mr. Carpenter sized the situation up as being one wherein the minority rules.

### Praises East Road Paving.

Paving on the road east of Vernon is equal to that on the well-known highway in Wayne county, Michigan, according to E. R. Chamberlin of Dallas, a concrete expert who has been here for several days. His remark was occasioned when John Nabers, county engineer, while in conversation, expressed a desire to view the northern pike. "It's no better than this," was the comment Mr. Chamberlin made.

### Mexican Couple Marry.

Benjamin Badillo and Miss Guadalupe Fraco, Mexicans, were married at 1:30 Monday afternoon by T. J. Griffiths, justice of the peace, at his office in the court house. They were accompanied by several friends as well as Robert Fluhman, living south of town, on whose farm the couple will make their home.

### Students Hear Talk of Poultry.

Students in the class in agriculture of the Oklaunion high school visited the poultry special on the Fort Worth & Dever in Vernon Friday. F. W. Kazmeier and Miss Myrtle Murray of A. & M. College talked to the visitors. Mr. Kazmeier spoke on "culling," while Miss Murray spoke on feeding.

## BIT IN PYRAMID HOLE RESTING IN LIMESTONE TODAY

**Work Started This Morning at  
Drilling Through Strata—  
Only Negligible Quantity Oil  
Found in Well—About Thirty  
Feet Deeper Than Pyramid  
Number 1.**

Pyramid number 2 drilling started work this morning with the bit resting in limestone. This formation as well as sandy shale has provided the structures encountered for a considerable number of feet recently.

The hole has now reached a depth of 2,006 feet, and is in the neighborhood of thirty feet deeper than was Pyramid number 1. Progress is being made cautiously under the supervision of M. L. Daily, head driller, and the bit is sent only three or four feet and then withdrawn to permit the hole to be bailed.

### Small Quantity of Oil.

Persistent rumors have credited Pyramid number 2 with standing half full of oil, but this is erroneous. When the final bailer was sent down yesterday afternoon, from four to five gallons of oil were found on the water and slush brought up. This constitutes the principal showing thus far. When a change in formation is encountered, the bit is immediately withdrawn and the bailer sent down to discover its nature.

Mr. Daily offers no comment on what may be expected in the hole he is drilling. He remarked that in his opinion the formation is different from that found in Pyramid number 1.

### Drilling Only Test.

"I've never known what kind of a well I had until the strike was made," he said last night, "and this is the same proposition. The next few feet may bring results or nothing at all. Of course, there is no way of determining this without proceeding."

No effort is being made to keep operations on the well secret. Crowds have been present nearly every day for a week, and Saturday and Sunday especially, interested visitors thronged out from Vernon.

## TAYLORS LEAVE VERNON TO MAKE HOME IN WICHITA

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. (Bob) Taylor of Vernon, will move this week to Wichita Falls to make their home. Mr. Taylor has been salesman with the Works Auto Supply Co. of this city, and came to Vernon last April from Fort Worth. His new place will be with the King-Weaver Auto Co. of Wichita Falls, holding the agency for Nash cars.

Mr. Taylor will dispose of his interest in the local automobile firm. He is well-known, not merely in Vernon, but throughout Wilbarger and adjoining counties where his work has taken him. Mr. Taylor sang in the choir of the local Methodist church, and is a member of the Elks lodge. Both Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have many friends locally.

### Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued January 14 to Dock Mitchell and Annie Thomas, negroes, January 16 to Arnold Holcomb and Miss Junita Hall of Electra, to Dave McCourt and Miss Essie Johnson of Rayland, to Charlie Berry and Miss Martha Tiroff of Wilbarger county, January 17 to Lucas Rodriguez and Paul Siches, January 19 to Lawton Rice and Ruth Agce of Bonita, January 21 to Ed Armstrong and Mrs. Lila Slappeg of Wilbarger county, to D. R. Laney and Miss Mary Kennedy of the Kinchelee settlement, January 23 to Tom Robertson and Miss Ada Thomas of the western part of Wilbarger county, and to Benjamin Badillo and Guadalupe Fraco.

### Freeman Stock Goes At Auction.

More than \$16,500 in stock and fixtures belonging to Freeman Bros. Dry Goods Co. went at auction yesterday afternoon at the store building on N. Main street for \$7,375. Spirited bidding featured the sale which was ended when a representative of Sanger Brothers of Dallas offered the above figure. M. E. Stephens of Wichita Falls served as the auctioneer.

### W. C. T. U. To Meet Thursday

The W. C. T. U. will hold a regular business meeting Thursday at 3 p. m. at the home of Mrs. A. Allison. The program will deal with woman's citizenship.

## ELSON ART EXHIBIT HERE WEDNESDAY

### REPRESENTATIONS OF MASTER- PIECES OF ART AT ELKS CLUB

The Elson Art Exhibit, to be held in the Elks club rooms, will commence tomorrow at 3:30 p. m. and continue for the remainder of the week. It will consist of about 200 carbon photographs, photographs, prints in full and other exhibits loaned by the Elson Art Publication Co. of Belmont, Mass. They will be the best representations of the masterpieces of art of different countries and different periods.

After deducting the expenses of the exhibit, the proceeds will be used to purchase pictures for the schools, each school sharing equally. A picture as a prize will be given to the room in each school which sells the most tickets. In this manner every school will receive one prize picture.

**Tickets Selling Fast.**  
To date 1,200 tickets have been disposed of. Two of the prize pictures mentioned are on display in a show window of the Perkins-Timberlake Dry Goods Co. Every day short lectures on the pictures will be given by Mrs. C. J. Farrell, Mrs. O. A. Brunson, and Mrs. W. N. Stokes.

The various schools will attend the exhibit as follows: Wednesday—Parker, Thursday—Central, Friday—Shive, Saturday 10 a. m.—High School, Saturday 2 p. m.—rural schools.

The only evening exhibit will be held Friday at 7:30 p. m.

**SENSE OF TASTE GONE;  
SUES FOR \$25,000.00**

Miss Eva Elson, of New York, cannot distinguish between sour and sweet.



# Vernon Theater

Tuesday

## "THE CONQUERING POWER"

—The last chance to see Rudolph Valentino in the special production.

Mutt and Jeff — Fox News

Wednesday—Thursday

## "THE WAY OF A MAID"

Elaine Hammerstein

Friday—Saturday

## "TRAILIN'"—Tom Mix

Sunshine Comedy—"Pardon Me"

"Winners of the West"—Chapter 6

## SELECT ENGINEER FOR LIGHT PLANT

E. ROSS CHAMBLIN OF DALLAS WILL HAVE CHARGE OF PROJECT

E. Ross Chamblin of Dallas was selected yesterday by city commissioners as the engineer to attend to the project of equipping Vernon with a municipal light plant. There were nine other applicants for the place, and they were heard separately and collectively.

Mr. Chamblin will undertake immediately the task of making a plat of the city in order to designate where the greatest number of consumers are located, and the means that will have to be taken to reach them. It is not known as yet where the light plant will be located.

Following this task Mr. Chamblin will draw up the specifications of the plant. From these can be gained an estimate of the cost of the enterprise.

### SHORT COURSE AT ARLINGTON.

Vocational College Will Hold Feature Farm Event Thursday and Friday of This Week.

A farmers' short course for the benefit of every farmer, farm woman, and farm boy in Texas will be held Thursday and Friday of this week at the Grubbs Vocational College in Arlington with the co-operation of the extension service of A. and M. College. Dr. W. B. Blizell of A. and M. will deliver the opening address at 10 a. m. Thursday.

Prominent speakers who will have a place on the program are G. W. Orms, district agent; Walton Poteet, secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation; J. L. Thomas, dairy specialist of A. and M. College; E. A. Miller, sweet potato specialist of A. and M.; and T. J. Conway, of the poultry department at A. and M. College. The afternoon programs of both days will be given over to the women's and boys' department.

The sessions are open to the general public. Judging contests open to any boys will be held. Scholarships to Grubbs Vocational College will be given to the highest one in each contest.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to the kind friends and also to Dr. M. J. Moore, who so faithfully stood by us in the sickness and death of our darling baby. May Gods blessings be yours.

MR and Mrs. J. O. DOSS

Twenty million people have taken Tanlac with the most gratifying results. Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Co.

Mrs. R. J. Jones has returned to her home in Hobart, Okla., after a visit of five months with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Blanton.

S. M. Fentress and Bob Walker will sell your real estate and procure a loan for you. Waggoner National Bank Bldg. 103-St.

Henry E. Scott of Philadelphia and C. Vincent Doyle of New York are in Vernon. Their business is in connection with oil development here.

See Fentress and Walker for farm loans. Waggoner National Bank Bldg. 103-St. Adv.

Mrs. S. W. Smith and daughter of Oklahoma City were in Vernon Friday.

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## HERE AND THERE OVER OUR STATE

The Panhandle is covered by a light snow which began falling Monday. The temperature at Amarillo yesterday afternoon was 12 degrees above zero and steadily descending.

Texas leads all states in the mileage of completed Federal aid roads, as reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. There are 1,116 miles of this nature in the State. In addition, there were under construction in Texas on January 1 a total of 1,382 miles of Federal aid highways, the estimated total cost of which will be nearly \$22,000,000.

Plans for a new \$100,000 clubhouse were agreed upon at a recent meeting of the directors of the Wichita Falls Golf Club. The club has a house at the present time and in addition a golf course of eighteen holes upon which several thousand dollars have been spent during the last year.

Education scored a victory Saturday in Coke county when the Bronte Independent school district voted by more than two to one in favor of \$210,000 in bonds for the building and equipping of

Miss Juanita Youngblood and E. L. McCarter drove to Wichita Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gayer and H. A. Gayer of Harrold were in Vernon Friday.

J. Dave Cameron, formerly in the employ of The Vernon Record, passed through Vernon Friday on his way to Austin to take the bar examinations.

R. L. Freeman returned Sunday from Comanche, Okla., where he was called by the illness of his father. Mr. Freeman's father has since improved.

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7:30, 12:30, 2:30  
4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30

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Conclusion "Miracles of the Jungle"

Selznick News

Snub Pollard Comedy—"Joy Rider"

TOMORROW—Wednesday and Thursday

"Pinched for Speeding"

ZIP AND GO! SIDE-BUSTING TITLES!  
GLAD RAIMENT! CATCHY PLOT! **PEP!**

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GARMENTS with

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Sudden Change in Weather.  
Weather in Vernon and vicinity experienced a sudden change beginning Monday, and the thermometer steadily descended until night. It was below freezing by dark with very little wind blowing. A slight moderation has set in today. A mist yesterday added to the unpleasantness of the day.

E. L. McCarter of San Angelo was in Vernon over the week-end.

## GOOD BROOMS

For 50c

Brown's Cash Grocery

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. E. M. Haney, W. M.; O. G. O. S., Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 1925, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. J. N. Fulcher, H. P.; E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M.; E. L. Witty, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 23, K. T., meets 4th Tuesday night of each month. R. R. Pinkston, E. C. W. H. Huggins, Recorder. Visitors cordially invited.

E. T. Marchison Chapter No. 424, O. E. S., meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Sule Scott, W. M.; Rena Watts, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

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Dr. Hobson's Eczema Ointment

## GO TO THEATRE

At the Pictorium.

Today—Last day to see "The Blot." Also, a news reel featuring Mrs. Stillman's children including Guy, a Snub Pollard comedy, and conclusion of "Miracles of the Jungle."

"The Blot" is thought to far surpass anything yet produced by the gifted Miss Weber. Her acting cast is flawless. Philip Hubbard scores with an excellent bit of character acting and Margaret McWade and Louis Calhern also do fine work.

The story is one that is timely and holds the interest throughout. It deals with a situation existing in every city and town in the country today, the neglect of school teachers and the poverty that they undergo to educate a nation.

Wednesday and Thursday—Beb Daniels in "The Speed Girl." Also, a Larry Semon comedy, "Between the Acts," and Charles Hutchinson in "Hurricane Hutch."

"The Speed Girl" starts on high and never shifts gears. It is about a moving picture star who is trying to get her lover to his ship in time and runs afoul of a speed cop who doesn't recognize her. Every manner of speed chariot from a "jitney" to an airplane figures in this comedy.

Even when the heroine lands in jail, the action keeps on. She makes herself right at home, and like the chap who invented the supermouse trap, found the world breaking its way into jail to see her. The fine raiment in which this bewitching young beauty bedecked herself is an added attraction in the picture.

### Money To Loan.

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Over a quarter of a million well-known men and women from different parts of the country have signed written endorsements for Tanlac. Sold in Vernon by Ferguson Drug Co. 11c

Elbert Randolph has been called to Cordell, Okla., on account of an operation for appendicitis to be undergone by his sister. Randolph left Friday.

P. R. Garrett of Dallas and H. G. Isack of St. Louis were among the bond buyers here last week-end.

E. S. Davis left Monday afternoon for a business trip through New Mexico and southern Colorado. The firm he represents is contemplating taking over 200,000 acres in that section for colonization.

Miss Sonda Willis of Wichita Falls returned to her home Friday after visiting Miss Lucille Holt. Miss Holt went to Wichita Falls with her guest and came back to Vernon Sunday.

### Canned Coffee

Means stale coffee for most of it has been ground for months.

### Country Club Coffee

Is ground after you buy it. Not sold in cans, and the cost of the can is saved.

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## SEE OPPORTUNITY IN VERNON FOR CHEESE FACTORY

Outside Firm Believes Sufficient Cows Are In Vicinity to Support Milk For Enterprise—Point Out Opportunity For Farmers—Would Organize a Stock Company.

A cheese factory in Vernon will pay the farmers a good price for their milk and provide a constant source of revenue, according to information received by the Vernon Chamber of Commerce. A factory with a capacity of 650 gallons of milk a day, and a daily cheese output of 650 pounds will cost \$7,500 to prepare for work.

"We have been erecting, equipping, and establishing cheese factories in the northern states and Canada for the past 30 years," one concern writes, "and we are now carrying on this same work in the South. The net result of our many years of experience is that we can establish a cheese factory in your community for less money than you can and make money by doing it.

### Plenty Of Milk Here.

"Our information is that there are now enough cows in your community to supply milk to a cheese factory. We ask you to verify this information. Our experience has taught us that the smallest cheese factory to establish is one that requires 5,000 pounds of milk a day to operate to capacity. The cheese factory can draw this supply from a radius of about nine miles. Therefore, the number of cows within this radius to supply milk to the cheese factory is from 250 to 300.

"A cheese factory will pay more for milk than a creamery because it takes more from the milk than the creamery does and its revenue is greater. With about one-half the cost of manufacture 100 pounds of 4 per cent milk (butterfat) will make a little less than eleven pounds of cheese, while the same quantity of like quality milk will make a little less than five pounds of butter or over two times as much cheese. The wholesale price in Texas as given by the Dallas News in butter 40 cents and cheese 27 cents, or 1-1/2 times as much for the butter.

### Modern Building Planned.

"The building is a fireproof structure 32 feet by 52 feet in size. The capacity of this plant is 5,000 pounds of milk per day and it will make a little less than 550 pounds of cheese daily. The factory is built on the unit system basis so that with an expenditure of about \$250 the capacity can be doubled. We have built hundreds of these factories and the plan of building, location of machinery is the most efficient possible.

"The cheese will be bought by wholesale grocery houses operating in your vicinity. Texas now imports inferior grades because they are bought green and cured in transit. Therefore, by properly curing the cheese at the factory a superior grade is obtained and the consumption will be increased.

### Organize Stock Company.

"We organize a local stock or co-operative company among the business men and farmers and raise \$7,500. We build and equip the cheese factory and turn it over to the local company ready to operate for from \$6,300 to \$6,500, depending on the local prices for material, labor, etc. Of this amount \$1,500.00 is required for the machinery and equipment, and the balance for the

## TRIAL DOES NOT WORRY COMEDIAN AND WIFE



Roscoe ("Fatty") Arbuckle, with his wife, known in theatrical circles as Minto Durfee, at their Los Angeles home, where the screen comedian rested prior to proceeding to San Francisco for his retrial on charges of manslaughter in connection with the death of Virginia Rappo, film star. The palatial Arbuckle estate in Los Angeles has been a Mecca of sightseers for some time.

## GOOD BREEDING NEEDED FOR POULTRY SUCCESS

R. M. SHERWOOD

Poultry Husbandman, Texas Experiment Station

One man said, "Egg production must be bred into hens before it may be fed out of them." In other words, hens must be well bred before they will be most profitable even though they are well cared for. This principle was well demonstrated at the Texas Experiment Station, Substation No. 10, College Station, in an experiment using 340 pullets of medium quality but not from the highest bred stock; seventeen pullets whose sires were bred for highest production, and whose dams laid well but whose breeding was not known and fifteen pullets whose sires and dams were of the highest breeding, they having been trap-nested and pedigreed for many years.

The results of the past year's trap nesting at the Station show that of the 340 pullets of medium breeding only 5 or 1-2 per cent laid over 200 eggs before November 1st. Of the pullets from pedigreed cockerels and unpedigreed hens, 3 or nearly 18 per cent laid over 200 eggs before that date. Of the fifteen pullets from pedigreed cock-

erels and hens, five or 23 1-3 per cent laid over 200 eggs before November 1st. A number of the pullets from this last class are from Texas No. 4, the hen that laid 261 eggs her second laying season and has laid 191 eggs her third season and is still laying. She has two months to complete the third year. She laid twenty-four eggs during the month of October of this year.

The pullets at the Texas Experiment Station now are all from pedigreed cockerels and hens. These are all Single Comb White Leghorns.

The feed given these fowls is not a complex mixture of feeds that are expensive. The fowls receive whole milo for grain, together with a dry mash made of one part each of bran, shorts and tankage and two parts of ground milo.

Sour milk plentifully fed will take the place of tankage; but the hens should have all they will eat of the sour milk. They have free access to water, oyster shells and green feeds at all times.

building. The rest of the money raised is used for operating expenses. We agree to get a competent cheese maker at a reasonable salary. After we have established 15 or 20 of these cheese factories we will assume the management if it is agreeable with the local stock holders. This will prove beneficial because the supplies can be purchased in quantities and by getting a uniform product we can command the highest price.

"A constant demand will be created for milk from the farm that will net the farmer more than he can obtain otherwise. Dairying will be a paying business with him and he will soon increase his herd and weed out the poor ones."

All 85c Columbia records now 75c. E. M. Lentwyler. 1tc

## I HAVE MOVED MY OFFICE

To the Evans building, south of court square, where I will be pleased to meet my friends, both old and new; if you are interested in Real Estate in any way it is to your interest to see me. List your property for sale, rent or exchange, or if you should be interested to buy, or exchange for a ranch, farm, residence, or a business-house, or building-site, lot or lease, don't forget that my office is the clearing house for Vernon, and Wilbarger real estate.

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### Honors Visitors With Party.

Mrs. J. V. Townsend entertained the Tuesday Bridge Club yesterday afternoon at her home on West Wilbarger street in honor of Mrs. Clara White and Mrs. S. W. Smith of Oklahoma City, former residents of Vernon. Several members of the Tuesday Bridge Club are former schoolmates of Mrs. White and her sister. Following cards, refreshments were served.

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## MATCHES A 10c Box for 5c BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

## OKLAUNION NO BAR TO EAST VERNON

EAST QUINTET SCORES DECISIVE VICTORY HERE SAT. URBAY

East Vernon conquered the basketball team from Oklaunion Saturday afternoon on the local court 31 to 11. The winners led from the start, and after the first few minutes of play, the game was never in doubt. Thus far East Vernon has bowled over consistently all the opponents it has met.

C. Bowman, center for the visitors was easily the star of the game. His long shots, and one handed flips were features at all times. Many fouls were called on both teams. Shelley Lovelace served capably as referee.

East Vernon is scheduled to meet the strong Tolbert quintet in Vernon tomorrow afternoon at 3:30. The winner will play Harold here Saturday for the county championship.

### Entertains Thursday Bridge Club.

Mrs. W. K. Long was hostess last Thursday to the Thursday Bridge Club at her home on West Paradise street. Guests present were Mrs. E. L. Dohoney, Mrs. R. H. Coffee, and Misses Oleta and Juanita Youngblood, Mary Anderson, and Bob and Don Standifer. Mrs. Herbert Farrell won high score for members and Miss Bob Standifer for guests.

### Culture Club to Meet.

The Culture Club will meet next Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. C. R. Thomas. Mrs. R. E. Townsend will be hostess. All members are urged to be present.

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\$6.95 Children's Coats .....\$3.45  
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Wonderful styles in Wool and Silk Dresses—  
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New Swiss Organdies and Voiles—many new shades and patterns, 50c up to .....\$1.50 yd.

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We are showing a very large assortment of the new Spring patterns in Toile du Nord and Red Seal Gingham, and many other standard brands, 27 to 32

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One special lot of Gingham at .....10c yd.

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9-4 Brown Sheeting, special .....39c yd.

Blankets and Quilts at less than wholesale price. They are priced at less than wholesale price today.

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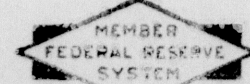
Francisco Rodriguez Castillejo, Minister of Foreign Affairs for the de facto Government of Guatemala who is to make an appeal to the U. S. Government for official recognition of the de facto regime. Consuls appointed by the old Guatemala Government are still accepted at Washington, and Castillejo is asking that the new representatives of his Government be permitted to succeed them.

## GUIDE-POSTS ON THE HIGHWAY TO HAPPINESS

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### COURAGE WINS

The following language is quoted  
from a certain writer: "The church is  
not perfect. It may never be. But it  
is the only institution in the world  
which has set for itself the definite  
task of propagating the teachings of  
Jesus Christ in the world. It needs  
and deserves our support. We can do  
more on the inside of the church try-  
ing to help the work along than we can  
do outside pointing out the places  
where the church has failed, while we  
remain utterly blind to the incompar-  
able work which she has already done."

If everyone could appreciate the  
profound truth of that statement it  
probably would not have been made  
because it would then be unnecessary  
to urge men and women to perform  
their duty towards mankind.

The church is no different from any  
other organization. Jesus Christ had  
His doubting Thomas. Our public of-  
ficials are subjected to criticism; our  
public schools are criticized. Our  
farmers' organizations are ridiculed. Our  
labor unions have their enemies. Our  
commercial organizations are attack-  
ed. All of these institutions are here  
to stay and will continue to thrive be-  
cause the same spirit controls them  
that inspired a great statesman when  
he said, "Be sure you are right, then  
go ahead."

### THE BOND SALE

The citizens of Vernon were shown  
another good reason why they should  
be proud of their city, when on last  
Friday the \$100,000.00 of light bonds  
were sold to a Chicago firm for the  
fancy price of \$102,275.00. It is frank-  
ly admitted by those who are in a  
position to know, that this is one of  
the best, if not the very best municipal  
bond sale recorded in Texas during the  
past year.

This bond sale is unimpeachable tes-  
timony of the sound financial condi-  
tion of the city of Vernon and places  
her in a position that should bring  
renewed confidence and pride to ev-  
ery citizen of our town and county.

The mayor and commissioners are to  
be commended for the prompt and ef-  
ficient manner in which they have  
proceeded to carry out the mandate  
of the people to open a municipal

### HOW TO GET A START WITH GOOD POULTRY

By F. W. Kazmier, Texas A. & M.  
At this time of the year many people  
are always confronted with the prob-  
lem of getting a start with good chick-  
ens. The first thing to do is to select  
the breed. The breed you like the best  
is the best for you. We have found the  
S. C. White Leghorn, Barred Rocks  
and S. C. R. I. Reds, the most popular  
in Texas. Other breeds are very good.  
It must be remembered that egg-pro-  
duction is more in the individual than  
in the breed.

In the breeds we have good and poor  
layers. This was illustrated in the  
two chickens on display in the poultry  
demonstration car operated by the  
Fort Worth and Denver R. R. in co-  
operation with the Extension Depart-  
ment, A. & M. College of Texas. One  
of these chickens had an official trap  
nest record of only 17 eggs in one year,  
the other had a record of 258 eggs in  
the same length of time. In other  
words it takes more than 15 of the 17  
egg type to lay as many eggs as one  
258 egg hen. Does it pay to cull the  
poor layers, or does it pay to keep  
the entire flock as most people do?

#### Can Feed Eggs In.

Money in the poultry business is  
made by keeping chickens for egg-pro-  
duction, by breeding them for per-  
formance, eggs, rather than good  
looks. One lady when she saw the 17  
egg hen made the remark, "She is a  
society hen." During the one day  
poultry school it developed that it is  
possible to feed eggs out of a chicken,  
but that it is impossible to feed eggs  
into a chicken. It is necessary to  
breed eggs into a chicken. This may  
be accomplished by selection, culling,  
and breeding from the best layers.

The trap nests as found in the pou-  
ltry car were of interest to a very large  
number of people. One hen on the  
train, no 319, has laid one egg every  
day since the train left A. & M. Col-  
lege. She laid one egg January 16 at  
Decatur, one egg January 17 at Bowie,  
one egg Jan 18 at Henrietta, one egg  
January 19 at Iowa Park and one egg  
at the time of this writing January 20  
at Vernon. No other hen probably has  
ever accomplished a like feat in as  
many days in as many places.

#### Taught Many Lessons.

The Fort Worth and Denver poultry  
special demonstrated many interesting

### WOMEN PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN TURF RACING



The turf season, now well under way in Southern cities, has introduced many women as owners of high-bred horses. Since the early 80's, when the famous "Jersey Lily" Langtry owned, raced and bred a string of thoroughbreds, there has always been a number of the gentler sex directly interested in the "Sports of Kings."

Among the prominent New York women who are active at the various tracks are: Mrs. Payne Whitney, Mrs. E. B. Cassatt, Mrs. George W. Loft and Mrs. Robert L. Gerry. Mrs. C. C. Rumsey hails from Idaho.

points. "One was that the scrub hen is a money losing proposition. One was that it pays to hatch early. One was that patent egg-makers do not make eggs. One was that it pays to produce infertile eggs. One was that it pays to breed chickens with egg records be-  
hind them and a habit to produce eggs."

The train was operated for the pur-  
pose of bringing the poultry depart-  
ment of A. & M. College to the people  
of Vernon and other sections of West  
Texas, and to arouse the interest of  
people in poultry keeping and to fur-  
nish them with the latest poultry infor-  
mation and advice.

M. B. Oates in his talk Friday morn-  
ing stressed the fact that the farmers  
that kept a flock of good chickens had  
credit accounts in the stores and  
banks, and were always able to meet  
their obligations. He stated that  
many of the bankers were getting be-  
hind the movement to get the farmers  
started with good poultry by offering  
to lend them money to buy good chick-  
ens.

#### Money, Money! Money.

Money makes the mare go all the way  
to Fargo; money makes the monkey  
jump; money makes the man hump.  
I have all this kind of money to lend  
on farms and ranches, long time, money  
ready when title is passed. Rates not  
unreasonable, terms to suit anybody.  
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chicken with THE CITY FISH AND  
OYSTER MARKET. Phone 682. 1-3p

Mrs. Clara Stephens White of Pula-  
ska, Okla., and Mrs. S. Smith and daughter  
of Oklahoma City, came to Vernon  
last week-end. Both are daughters of  
J. H. Stephens, former Congressman,  
and at one time lived here. Mrs. White  
plans to make her future home in Ver-  
non.

### HERE'S A BUSINESS FOR VERNON

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### ARMY OFFICERS MUST PASS BLOOD TEST



For the first time since 1917 examinations of blood tests took place on  
Governors Island recently. Failure to pass the examination meant retirement  
from the army. The photograph shows an officer being examined by Lieuten-  
ant-Colonel Edward Rich, M. C., and Major H. L. Kraft. Captain Oscar Nettles  
M. C., is taking notes. These three men are the chief examiners who will pass  
on the 300 officers who are undergoing the test.

#### Typewriter With Desk

Will sell good L. C. Smith typewriter  
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3-3tc FOY E. WALLACE, JR.

C. D. Judd of Wichita Falls was in  
Vernon Friday night and attended the  
dance at Hill Crest Country Club.

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badly damaged.

Among this merchandise we have lister points, sweeps,  
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**Entertains T. G. Bridge Club.**

Miss Marguerite Thomas was hostess Saturday at her home on West Wilbarger street to the T. G. Bridge Club. Guests present were Misses Dora Clark, Geraldine Parker, Charlie May Northcraft, Mildred Hausard, and Edith Whitley. High score for members was won by Miss Lorraine Brunson and for guests by Miss Geraldine Parker. Following cards, refreshments were served.

**Entertains Tuesday Bridge Club.**

Mrs. Clint Swartwood will entertain this afternoon at her home on West Maiden street for the Tuesday Bridge Club. Guests asked for the occasion are Mrs. A. B. Swartwood and Mrs. Frank Byrd.

**Entertains 42 Club.**

Mrs. Everett Hailey was hostess last Thursday at her home in West Vernon to the Thursday 42 Club. Guests other than members present were Mesdames Y. H. Babasin, R. E. Martin, R. B. Sherrill, and R. E. Townsend. A salad course was served for refreshments.

**Entertains Friends With Bridge.**

Mrs. Roy Abbott entertained this morning at her home in South Vernon for a number of her friends. Bridge was played.

Beginning this week—Emerson records go on sale at 35c and 59c. Call for a list. E. M. Leutwyler. 1tc

Russell Beverly of Crowell visited in Vernon last week.

Mrs. O. A. Burnson returned last week from a visit in Houston.

H. N. Bond, J. H. Harris, and C. W. Coffee of Electra were in Vernon Monday.

Miss Mary Joe Underwood spent last week-end in Wichita Falls visiting her cousins.

Winchester special short handled kindling ax—50c at Swartwood & Co. 1tc Adv.

Mrs. J. T. Williams spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with her daughters, Mrs. Lois Greene and Miss Ruby Williams.

Mrs. J. T. Glover visited in Childress last week while Mr. Glover was in Austin in the interests of county road bonds.

Mrs. Paul Frazier of Levanto, Ark., spent the week-end with her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson.

Misses Mozelle Fancher, Florence Britton, Gertie Dixon, Roberta Snyder, and Stricks Moore and Hugh Caldwell of Seymour were guests Sunday of Miss Gene Lowellyn.

S. A. Swim is moving from Buffalo Springs to Forestburg, where he will engage in the garage business. Mr. and Mrs. Swim have been visiting relatives in Vernon for several days.

Miss Gene Lowellyn returned Saturday from a two-weeks' visit in Wichita Falls. She was accompanied by her cousins, Miss Estelle Revere and Mrs. R. M. Tittle and children, Roger Mills and Peggy Joe. Miss Revere returned to her home Sunday.

Sam Maverick, a Texas attorney, in the early days accepted a herd of cattle in payment of a debt and left them in charge of a man who neglected them and allowed them to run wild on the range. When the calves were born they were appropriated by other ranchers who branded them calling them "mavericks." Today unbranded cattle branded in the round-up are known as "mavericks."

A new rust-proof process consists in boiling the articles to be treated in a solution of hydriphosphate of iron. This produces a dark gray finish which is practically immune from rust attack. It does not in any way affect the strength or temper of the material treated.

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THE VERNON RECORD  
Phone 171

**Lost, Strayed or Stolen**

LOST—Registration tag No. 560125 and car tag No. 55748, west of town. Finder please return to Record office any reward. 2-3p

LOST—In Vernon, some silver dollars on a gentleman's purse. This money could have been saved and turned to other useful purposes if I had only bought my groceries from the STAR CASH GROCERY. Kerose and canned goods cheaper than any store in town.—L. B. CERRY. 1c

LOST—Jan. 15 on the Odell road, one handbag, marked "Mark Pace, Jr., Mangum, Okla. Finder please leave at Record office. 1c

FOUND—Shrine pin with diamond setting at Methodist Church, Tuesday morning.—C. A. LAWRENCE, Dowdy Barber Shop. 1c

STRAYED—From my place in Farmers Valley, Monday, Jan. 9th, one medium sized bay horse with scar on left foreleg. Age about 10 years.—N. P. WHITE, SIDE P.O. Tolbert, Texas. 2-3p

**WANTED**

WANTED—500 school children to buy their school supplies at the STAR CASH GROCERY, on 1018 E. Marshall, and get a stick of candy free. Full line of school supplies and candy. 1c

WANTED TO RENT—2 furnished rooms with kitchenette. Phone 583-W. 2-3p

WANTED—To rent 150 or 200 acres good land. Have 8 good mules and sufficient tools and force to work same. 1-3

WANTED—To hear from owner of good farm for sale. State cash price, full particulars.—D. F. BUSH, Minneapolis, Minn. 102-3c

**Added Teacher at Parker School.**

On account of the crowded condition of the Parker school, Mrs. J. N. Fulcher has been assigned there as an added teacher. The total enrollment in Vernon schools is now 1,536, or 61 more than last year at this time.

**Bourland Candidate Again.**

A. M. Bourland, county commissioner from precinct number 1, has authorized the Record to announce his candidacy for re-election subject to the Democratic primaries of next July.

**Telbert Man Moves to Chillicothe.**

A. D. Baker has moved from Route 3 Tolbert to Chillicothe. Mr. Baker grows Dark Barred Rocks and Buff Leghorn Chickens.

H. B. Johnson of Iowa Park was in Vernon yesterday.

C. Lindsay of Plainview was in town Monday.

Aubrey Foster has returned from a visit in Fort Worth and Dallas.

C. F. Pitts of Houston is visiting in the city.

W. C. Kent of Wichita Falls was here yesterday.

Lloyd Sigler is in San Antonio on a business trip.

Mr. Colbert of Stamford was in Vernon last week.

R. S. Smith of Amarillo was in Vernon Friday.

E. E. Richardson of Tulsa, Okla., was here Friday.

Winchester special short handled kindling ax—50c at Swartwood & Co. 1tc Adv.

Beginning this week—Emerson records go on sale at 35c and 59c. Call for a list. E. M. Leutwyler. 1tc

Winchester special short handled kindling ax—50c at Swartwood & Co. 1tc Adv.

Get your new mattress from Prices' Mattress Factory, West Maiden street. 1tc

Jack Barnes of Amarillo was in Vernon Sunday. Mr. Barnes formerly lived here.

Let us make your old mattress into a brand new one. Prices' Mattress Factory, West Maiden street. 1tc

Miss Stella Dugan of Electra spent the week-end with Miss Vera Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wheatley and daughter had dinner Sunday at the P. H. Bingham home in Fargo.

Frank Patton and Lawrence Nolen of Wichita Falls visited in Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Warren of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Culbertson.

You can get the best from a home industry, then why not buy a new mattress? Prices' Mattress Factory, West Maiden street. 1tc

Among the New Year greetings received by Hamford MacNider, commander of the American Legion, was a beautifully engraved card which read: "Happy New Year. May you, if you get in jail through sentence affirmed by the United States Supreme Court, receive from Harding, as did Debs, a pardon and a reception in the White House."

**FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS**

FOR SALE OR TRADE—A Case touring car in good condition. Will sell at a real bargain. See WALTER TIENERT, at Perkins' Barber Shop. 102-3p

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One Ford touring car. See ROBERT E. SWIN, Vernon, Route 1. 4-3p

FOR SALE—1 team young mules, team horses, good cow, some feed and cutout seed, 40 gallons fruit preserves, etc. good line tools, household; also other things. Can cite to land for rent. If sold before 15th, I want to go to Sweeney's school. Price right and terms. H. E. WHITE, SIDE, Rt. 2, Vernon. 4-3p

GOOD 5-passenger second hand Dodge car to trade for work stock. See R. V. PARR at the Everything Store. 1c

I WILL SELL to the highest bidder, on Saturday Jan. 28, at 2 p. m. at Tolbert, Texas, the following property. One gray mare 8 years old, one bay horse, 10 years old, 1 Jersey cow with young calf, one 1921 5-passenger, 6-cylinder automobile.—G. S. TINSLEY, Deputy Sheriff. 4-2p

HAVE GOOD TEAMS, feed and farming machinery for sale, or would trade for city property. Also best farm land to rent.—Address L. K., care Vernon Record. 2-5p

L. C. SMITH Typewriter and desk, \$50. A bargain.—ROY E. WALLACE, JR. 5-3c

FOR SALE—Choice seed oats, absolutely clear of "Johnson Grass"—J. A. LOCKY, ETT, at Lockett Store. 3-6p

COTTON SEED FOR SALE—Acacia, Mebane and Half and Half. These are all Government tested seed. Price \$1.30 per bushel. See or write L. A. Foster of E. Reynolds, Vernon, Texas, phone 687. 102-3c

FOR SALE—Thoroughly white English Leghorn cockerels, \$2.00 each. On Fargo and Odell road.—MRS. H. P. PARKER, Odell, Texas. 102-3p

**FOR RENT**

BOARD AND ROOM—Prefer ladies. Apply 419 S. Main St. 3-3c

FOR RENT—2 rooms furnished for light housekeeping.—MRS. J. S. BLANTON, 603 E. Wilbarger St. 4-3p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping or for bedrooms.—MRS. H. JAMESON, 704 N. Bowles St. 4-3c

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished light housekeeping rooms, close in, to couple without children. Phone 451. 1 p

FOR RENT—Upstairs bed room close in, furnace heat, and all other modern conveniences.—MRS. R. B. SHERILL, 128 S. Deaf Smith St. 101-3c

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Water, lights, connecting bath. Rates reasonable. Phone 131 or call at 128 Lexington St. 4-2p

FOR RENT—Rooms nicely furnished for light housekeeping, to couple without children. Phone 706. 10-11

W. F. McKee and Herb Thompson returned Friday from a business trip to the plains.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County, on the 13th day of December, 1921, in a certain cause wherein A. B. Swartwood and M. A. Small and A. B. Swartwood are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 6th day of September, 1921, in favor of said plaintiff, A. B. Peck, against said defendants, M. A. Small and

A. B. Swartwood, for the sum of One Thousand Sixty-One and 50/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1922, it being the 7th day of said month, at the court house in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, with the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of M. A. Small and A. B. Swartwood-in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of M. A. Small and A. B. Swartwood, to-wit:

The house-hold interest and estate and the filling station building located on East one-half of lots 9 and 10, in block 14, Original Town of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Thousand Sixty-One and 50/100 Dollars, in favor of A. B. Peck, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. A. ISH,  
Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas. 2-4-11

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain execution issued by the clerk of the District Court of Wilbarger County, on the 28th day of December, 1921, in a certain cause wherein Curtis Renfro is plaintiff, and K. R. Box and E. T. Smith are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 28th day of September, 1921, in favor of said plaintiff, Curtis Renfro against said defendants, K. R. Box and E. T. Smith, for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Seventeen and 6/100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in February, 1922, it being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House in Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas, with the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of E. T. Smith in and to the following described real property, levied upon as the property of E. T. Smith, to-wit:

The South one-half and West one-half of lots 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, of Section 21, Wilbarger County, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for One Thousand Sixty-One and 50/100 Dollars, in favor of Curtis Renfro, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

W. A. ISH,  
Sheriff, Wilbarger County, Texas. 2-4-11

**ORDINANCE NO. 383**

AN ORDINANCE, Prohibiting the Maintenance, Operation and Conduct of a Domino Parlor, in the City of Vernon; Defining a Domino Parlor, and Providing a Penalty for Violations, and Creating an Emergency.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF VERNON, TEXAS:

SECTION 1. It shall hereafter be unlawful for any person acting for himself or for others, to maintain, operate or conduct a domino parlor within the City of Vernon, Texas.

SECTION 2. The term "Domino Parlor" as herein used shall mean and include any room, hall, building, structure, tent, or enclosure of any kind or character similar or dissimilar to those named, or any open space, or any part of any of the above named places, where for revenue, hire, price, fees, or gain of any kind or character, any game with dominoes is played or permitted to be played or in which or where are exhibited for hire, revenue, price, fees or gain of any kind or character, or for advertising purposes of any kind, any tables, stands, structures, dominoes of any kind or character, or in or with which are or may be played dominoes, forty-two, or any game, similar or dissimilar to such games, played with dominoes. Any such game or games with dominoes or any such domino tables, stands or structures men-

tioned in this section, used or exhibited in connection with any place where goods wares or merchandise, or other things of value are sold, or given, or where for or upon which any money or thing of value is paid or exchanged, shall be regarded as a "Domino Parlor" as defined herein.

SECTION 3. Any person or persons, violating any provision of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined in any sum of not less than five dollars, and not more than two hundred dollars for each offense; provided that each day such domino parlor is maintained, operated or conducted, shall be deemed a separate offense.

SECTION 4. The importance of this ordinance and the fact that the immediate preservation of the public peace, and safety is demanded, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the rule that ordinances be read on three several days and meetings, be suspended, and this ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication as required by law.

January 20, 1922. Passed by unanimous vote of the Commission; yeas 3, nays 0.

Approved by the Mayor on the 11th day of January, A. D. 1922.

Witness my hand and seal of said City, this 11th day of January, A. D. 1922.

HARRY MASON, Mayor.

Attest: S. H. HALL, City Secretary. 1-21 Fri

**WATER WHITE COAL OIL**

5 Gallons for 65c

BROWN'S CASH GROCERY

**Battendorf & Battendorf CHIROPRACTORS**

If you are sick investigate, results are what you want.

Rooms 6-7—Denny Bldg.  
Lady Attendant  
Phones—Office 598—Residence 103

REDUCED IN PRICE—Not QUALITY!

**Victrola and Vocalion RECORDS**

10-inch Double Face Records 85c now.... 75c  
12-inch Double Face Records \$1.35 now.... \$1.25

We have a big stock of records to select from—just the kind you will enjoy while seated around the fire.

We have the needle attachment for the "Edison Machine," which will enable you to play Victor Records (gold and nickel).

"NEW SHEET MUSIC"

**Pendleton's Music Store**

101 South Main St. Phone 611 Vernon, Texas

**What Does It Cost to STOP Advertising?**

—You remember James Pyle's PEARLINE. It had been advertised regularly from 1873 to 1907.

—Then the trustees of the estate saw a brilliant chance to save money. They cut out advertising.

—Sales dropped—profits went where soapsuds go. In 1914 Pearline tried to come back. But it was too late. The business was sold at a price which is said to have covered barely the value of the machinery and inventory.

—A business will grow as long as it advertises.

—A sales force will thrive as long as it TRIES.

—You can't make progress against the current unless you keep rowing. But the harder you row the faster you go.

—How much will RECORD readers spent in your store?

—Doesn't the answer to that question depend upon you? Remember what Josh Billings said?

—"This setting down and folding our arms and waiting for something tew turn up, iz just about az rich a spekulashun as going into a four hundred acre lot, setting down on a sharp stone, with a pail between our knees, and waiting for a cow tew back up and be milked."

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**Liberty Cafe**

Vernon's Best

EATING HOUSE

**MONEY TO LOAN**

We have plenty of money to loan on good farms. It will pay you to see us.

We can pay over money when the title to your land has been approved. Our loan contract is the best. Some nice bargains in Real Estate.

"Come up and let us talk business"

**BIG FOUR AGENCY**

Phone 629

E. M. Rogers Wm. Blackwood W. A. Larimore

**GROCERIES**

It is good business to pay as you go. That is just one of the many reasons why so many people are buying groceries at the Cash and Carry Store.

I am always glad for you to come in and look my stock over whether you buy or not.

6 lb. Crises	\$1.15
8 lbs. Mrs. Tucker's Shortening	\$1.25
Good Sugar Cured Co. Bacon, per lb.	15c
Good Home-Made Country Lard lb.	15c
Domino Syrup, 10 lb. Bucket	75c
Fine Large Grape Fruit, each	16c
Good Apples, per pk.	75c
Tomatoes, No. 2; two cans for	25c
Large Post Toasties	15c
Crystal White Soap, 15 bars	\$1.09

**SPECIAL**

Heinz Mince Meat, 2 lb. cans	75c
Heinz Apple Butter, 2 lb. Glass Jars	60c
Red Rover Mince Meat, 9-oz. package	15c
Luna Soap, 21 bars	\$1.09

**J. C. Smith, Groceries**

CASH AND CARRY

Phone 741 1st. Door West Farmers State Bank



## PROGRAM OFFERS EXCELLENT MERIT

WELL-KNOWN LOCAL ARTISTS IN  
RECITAL AT METHO  
DIST CHURCH

An attractive program embodying organ music, vocal solos, and readings has been arranged to be presented Thursday night, January 26, beginning at 7:30 in the auditorium of the Methodist church. Miss Vera Harrington, who at present is organist at the church and has in a short time made an excellent reputation in Vernon as a musician, will feature the occasion with her offerings on that instrument while Mrs. E. C. Christian and Miss Geraldine Parker, who likewise have been heard many times in Vernon, will give vocal selections and readings respectively. Mrs. Christian's voice has pleased many audiences in this city, and Miss Parker is a reader of far above the average merit.

A silver offering will be asked from all those who attend. This money will be devoted to the pipe organ fund of the church.

### Program Offered.

Following is the program that will be rendered:

1. Grand Offertoire de Ste. Cecile, No. 1, Bastiste; 2. Prelude and Melody in F, Read—Miss Harrington.
3. (a) The Soul of the Violin, Merrill; (b) The Saleslady, Fiske—Miss Parker.
4. (a) Chanson Matinale, Becker; (b) Grand Offertoire de St. Cecile, No. 4, Bastiste—Miss Harrington.
5. (a) Consider the Lillies; (b) Bird's Songs, Ferrari; (c) Comin' Thro' the Rye, Parry—Mrs. Christian.
6. (a) Christmas Pastoral ("Silent Night, Holy Night"), Barker; (b) Evening Song, Johnson—Miss Harrington.
7. "Jubilate Deo", Silver—Miss Harrington.

## HOUSSNELS FAMILY THANKS CHURCH FOR REMEMBRANCE

The following letter touching the life and example of Robert Houssels, of excellent memory among the people of Vernon and Wilbarger counties, so finely and emphatically reveals the sources of his stalwart character and influence, that permission has been secured to share it with his friends, the entire citizenship. Such a statement, without diminishment of facts or exaggeration of praise, points the firm and friendly hand of Robert Houssels, himself, to the business life, the religious life, and the home life of every man among us, and challenges him for his church, for his home, and for the life worth while:

"Long Beach, Calif., Jan. 3, 1922.—To the Methodist Church, Vernon, Texas. Dear Brothers and Sisters: We want to thank you for the beautiful flowers given by you in memory of our husband and father. We believe you know that his love for his church came next to that for his family, and we appreciate what you have done in his honor.

"We who have lived even more closely to him know even better the goodness of his heart, the purity of his motives, the unselfishness and helpfulness of his life, and his love for his church. He loved you all. And it is extremely gratifying to us that you appreciated his life and have expressed it so beautifully and so abundantly. May God's richest blessings be upon you all. Sincerely,

"MRS. ROBERT HOUSSNEL and Children.  
"(Signed) C. A. WATERFIELD,  
Pastor."

## WOULD STANDARDIZE COTTON.

Texas Association Would Have Each  
Community Plant Only  
One Variety.

Standardization of cotton by communities is one of the projects undertaken by the Texas Cotton Association. The plan is for each community to agree upon a good variety best suited to local conditions and all to plant that variety and thus establish a reputation such as has been done in communities around Paris, Robstown, Clarksville, Corpus Christi and Center.

Co-operation is being asked from many of the strongest of Texas organizations. County farm bureaus and county agents are to be used for the spreading of information regarding the location of stocks of good seed at reasonable prices.

The Federal Reserve Bank has advanced a plan for the financing of the buying of planting seed whereby the farmers can pay for their purchases if necessary when cotton is gathered next fall.

**Mrs. Crutchfield Much Improved.**  
Mrs. William Crutchfield, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia at her home on South Cumberland street, is quite improved. She has been without fever for several days. According to the attending physician, Mrs. Crutchfield is out of danger.

## DISTRICT TOURNEY TO BE HELD HERE

BASKETBALL PLAYERS FROM  
EIGHT COUNTIES COMPLETE  
IN VERNON

A district basketball tournament embracing eight counties will be conducted in Vernon February 10 and 11 by the champions of these various counties. Those represented will be Wilbarger, Hardeman, Childress, Cottle, Hall, Collinsworth, Foard and King.

Four preliminaries will be played on the East Pease street court beginning at 7 p. m. Friday, February 10, two semi-finals Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, and the finals Saturday at 7 p. m. District champions will then compete for the State championship. J. A. Morrow, coach at Vernon high school, is director for the district embracing Wilbarger.

J. F. Jordan of Matador, former Denton Normal star, will referee the contests. Basketball is arousing keen interest in every county in this district, and some spirited competition is promised for the tournament here.

## JOE SNEED SEEKS SECOND TERM AS PUBLIC WEIGHER

J. L. (Joe) Sneed authorizes The Record to say that he will make the race for a second term as Public Weigher, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. It has been reported that Mr. Sneed is now serving his second term. This is erroneous. He is serving his first term.

Mr. Sneed has been employed, however, by almost every Public Weigher that Vernon has had for the past several years, and is familiar with every phase of the work. He announces, also, that the business will always be superintended by himself, and that his deputies will be properly bonded. He promises justice, efficiency, and strict attention to business.

"I will try to see as many of the voters as possible before the primaries," Mr. Sneed says, "and will be glad to explain the laws and rules governing the weigher's office."

### Entertains Bon Hour Club.

Mrs. H. A. Connor entertained last Friday for the Bon Hour Bridge Club at her home on West Texas street. Those other than members present were Mesdames Tom Summerour, Dee Norwood, C. M. Caraway, Moss Lovelace, J. T. Glover, J. W. Boster, S. E. Honaker, Stryker, Roy McConihe, Roy Abbott, H. L. Terhune, A. B. Garland, J. R. Allison, Marvin Sharp, Price Denby, and Misses Olive Shive, Geraldine Parker, Lizzie Reese, Gladys Allison, Johnnie Mallow, Lillie Castlebury, and Vynetta Denny. Mrs. E. C. Christian won high score for members and Mrs. H. L. Terhune for guests.

### Honors Oklahoma Visitors.

Mrs. Joe Parker will entertain at 1 o'clock this afternoon for the Tuesday Bridge Club honoring Mrs. S. W. Smith and Mrs. Clara White of Oklahoma City, visitors in Vernon. The affair will be a bridge luncheon and a majority of those present will be old friends of the two ladies. Other guests beside the regular members of the club and the honored visitors will be Mesdames A. Laird of Seattle, Wash., Arthur Vernon, S. W. Bailey, Bob Ferrell, Hub Colley, J. E. Dodson, Jr., Katherine Waggoner, Tom Lisman, Jr., Emory Rhoads, L. E. Piper, and J. V. Townsend.

### Mrs. Wilson Dangerously Ill.

Mrs. R. T. Wilson is still seriously ill at her home on West Texas street. No improvement was noted this morning. Out-of-town children here at her bedside are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson of Clarendon, Mrs. C. F. Howell of Rochester, Mrs. D. B. Brown of Sweetwater, Howard Wilson of Quanah, and Miss May Wilson of Quanah.

R. C. Jasper of Wichita Falls was in the city Monday.

## We Carry a Complete Line of Greeting Cards

appropriate for

- Anniversary
- Birthday
- Wedding
- Sick People
- Birth Announcements
- Comical Cards

—They are something new and different, and we delight in showing them to you.

**Kramer's**

## ELECTRA CHAMBER RAISES \$9,500.00

MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS REVIEWED AT ANNUAL BANQUET LAST TUESDAY

Electra, Texas, Jan. 24.—The local Chamber of Commerce held its annual banquet last Tuesday night with an attendance of about 150. In his address, president E. R. Brown reviewed the work and accomplishments of the organization during the past year. Among them being the assistance in establishing a city park, helping the farmers to save about \$50,000 worth of low-grade cotton, co-operated in the fight to maintain the Government experiment station at Chillicothe, Texas.

It was announced by the officers that the budget for 1922 had been reduced from \$12,000 to \$9,500 and the total amount had already been raised.

Mrs. R. J. Parker left this noon for Stamford upon receipt of word that her brother-in-law, B. A. Witherspoon, is dying in that city.

**WATER WHITE  
KEROSENE**  
Wholesale and Retail  
**BROWN'S CASH GROCERY**

### Basketball Is Statewide.

This month games are being played in nearly every county of the State as a preliminary part of the University of Texas Interscholastic League basketball tournament. The plan is to have the county championships decided by the latter part of this month. The thirty-two district directors of athletics will bring the various county champions of their respective district together by February 15 in a series of games to determine the district championships.

### Mrs. Craig Seriously Ill.

Mrs. A. C. Craig is critically ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. H. Henry on West Texas street. Her condition has been dangerous for the last ten days.

### Help Girls Choose Life Work.

In order that women students of the University of Texas may have expert help in deciding upon their life work, that institution is planning through the Women's Representative Board, to arrange for a vocational conference February 1 and 2, and will employ the services of Miss Helen Bennett of the Chicago Collegiate Bureau of Occupation.

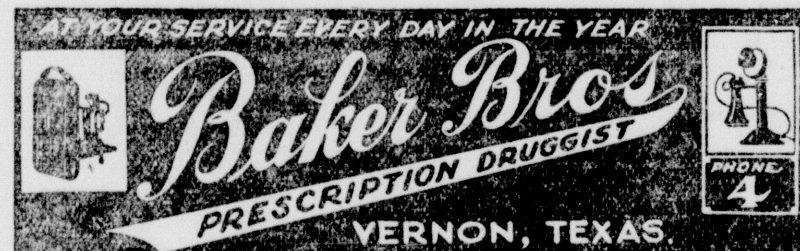
## SOAP

P. & G. Naptha, 4 for... 25c  
Gr. Ma. Naptha, 4 for... 25c

**BROWN'S CASH GROCERY**

## Cheaper, Better, Quicker Than the Old Way

Cure your meat with WRIGHT'S CONDENSED SMOKE. If you have never used it, ask us about it. Every bottle GUARANTEED to give absolute satisfaction, or money refunded.



## Here are OVERCOATS a-Plenty

The kind you will enjoy wearing this winter, and for many winters to come.

These clearance prices assure you a substantial saving

\$12.50 Overcoats on sale....	\$8.95
\$15.00 Overcoats on sale....	\$9.85
\$19.50 Overcoats on sale....	\$12.85
\$24.50 Overcoats on sale....	\$16.85
\$29.50 Overcoats on sale....	\$19.85
\$34.50 Overcoats on sale....	\$24.85
\$39.50 Overcoats on sale....	\$27.85
\$44.50 Overcoats on sale....	\$29.85
\$49.50 Overcoats on sale....	\$34.85
\$59.50 Overcoats on sale....	\$39.85

It is a good time to buy Winter Underwear, too, at clearance prices, as follows:

\$1.50 Underwear on sale....	\$1.15
\$2.00 Underwear on sale....	\$1.45
\$2.50 Underwear on sale....	\$1.65

**Perkins-Timberlake Co**  
ASSOCIATED STORES  
Vernon, Texas